

Vietnam War Primary Sources

You are learning about the Vietnam War. Tell whether the following resources are primary or secondary sources of the time period.

_____ Record of military personnel, 1961- 1965

_____ Encyclopedia article entitled "Viet Nam War"

_____ Death certificate of Private Bert Meads, killed in Saigon, 1968

_____ Non-fiction book VOICES FROM VIETNAM

_____ Notebook of battle plans for the Tet Offensive

_____ Diary of General William Westmoreland

_____ Documentary video BATTLEFIELD: VIETNAM

_____ Song "Where Have All the Flowers Gone" recorded by the Kingston Trio, 1961

_____ Timeline of Vietnam War

_____ Dog tags, helmet and canteen of Viet Cong soldier

_____ Newspaper article "Vietnam Remembered," published on 25th anniversary of the beginning of the Vietnam War

_____ Biography of Creighton Abrams, MACV commander 1968-1972

_____ Photograph of the Treaty of Paris, 1973

_____ Cyber Sarge's Agent Orange Spray Map--found at <http://cybersarges.tripod.com/aospraymap.html>

_____ 2009 photograph of the Rex Hotel, formerly the US Army Headquarters in Saigon

_____ "The Surprising Lessons of Vietnam," NEWSWEEK magazine, November 9. 2009

_____ Autobiography--Wounded Soldier, Healing Warrior: A Personal Story of a Vietnam Veteran Who Lost his Legs but Found His Soul by Allen B. Clark Jr.

Works that interpret, combine, and/or analyze original sources of information by authors removed from the events
Primary source Secondary source

Works that are first-hand accounts and concern participants or witnesses who have direct knowledge of events
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